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Enclosed herewith for filing is an application for U.S. Patent. The Applicant qualifies as a **SMALL ENTITY**.

Title: "Method and Apparatus for Increasing the Capacity of Ion Exchange Resins"  
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The application includes items as follows:

1. Title Page, Specification, Claims and Abstract ( 25 pages), (23 Claims: 3 independent, 20 dependent);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Declaration of Advanced Age;
4. Petition to Make Special;
5. 3 sets of 8 sheets of drawings; and
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